

# EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

05 Cv. 5231 (LTS)

Plaintiff,

- against -

ECF CASE

AMERINDO INVESTMENT ADVISORS INC.,  
ALBERTO WILLIAM VILAR, and GARY ALAN  
TANAKA

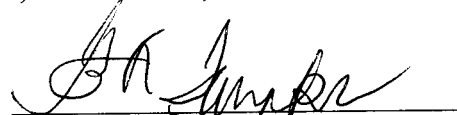
Defendants.

**AFFIDAVIT OF GARY ALAN TANAKA**


I, GARY ALAN TANAKA, being duly sworn on oath, hereby state as follows:

1. I submit this affidavit in support of the motion by Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Professional Corporation ("Wilson Sonsini"), and in particular Jessica L. Margolis, to withdraw as my attorneys in connection with the above-captioned matter (the "Action").
2. I knowingly and freely consent to the withdrawal of Wilson Sonsini, and in particular Jessica L. Margolis, from the Action and all related matters.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this affidavit was executed on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2009, in New York, New York.

  
Gary Tanaka

Sworn to before me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2009

  
Notary Public

